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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR DATA ON CATTLE PRICES
AND BEEF EXPORTS

REF: STATE 193051

REQUESTED DATA IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. PRICE OF CATTLE ON THE HOOF: US\$ PER KILO

	COWS	STEERS
1970	0.133	0.146
1971	0.175	0.194
1972	0.280	0.296
1973	0.376	0.397
1974	0.371	0.427
1975 #	0.278	0.317

(# PRICES ARE AVERAGES FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR. FOR 1975,
THE PRICE IS ESTIMATED AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST 7 MONTHS.)

NOTE: IT IS ILLEGAL IN PARAGUAY TO SLAUGHTER BULLS OR
STEERS THAT WEIGHT LESS THAN 400 KILOS (880 POUNDS) AND
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COWS OF LESS THAN 8 YEARS, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE CATTLE

HERDS.

AS A GENERAL RULE, THERE IS NO GRADE SYSTEM, AND THEREFORE CATTLE ON THE HOOF IS BOUGHT WITHOUT SPECIFYING QUALITY, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ONLY THE WEIGHT AND SEX OF THE ANIMAL.

2. A. PARAGUAYAN TOTAL EXPORTS OF MEAT PRODUCTS:

	METRIC	(US\$) FOB
1970	23,994	15,245
1971	25,510	20,796
1972	32,939	20,788
1973	35,531	40,475
1974	18,842	35,172
1975 #	9,246	14,419
# 1ST SEMESTER		

B. PARAGUAYAN EXPORTS OF CORNED BEEF BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

	1970		
COUNTRY	METRIC TONS	(US\$) FOB	
GREAT BRITAIN	5,289	3,630	
USA	4,122	2,963	
HOLLAND	585	406	
AUSTRALIA	408	298	
OTHER	702	534	
	11,106	7,831	
	1971		
USA	4,370	4,568	
GREAT BRITAIN	2,847	2,818	
HOLLAND	1,081	621	
OTHER	1,353	1,317	
	9,651	9,324	
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	1972		
GREAT BRITAIN	5,645	6,332	
USA	2,906	3,463	
OTHER	848	955	
	9,399	10,750	

1973

GREAT BRITAIN	5,355	6,501
USA	5,212	6,814
OTHER	655	864
	11,222	14,179

1974

GREAT BRITAIN	5,287	10,871
USA	2,074	4,561
OTHER	491	1,047
	7,852	16,479

1975 #

GREAT BRITAIN	4,335	6,878
USA	2,094	3,639
OTHER	314	519
	6,743	11,036

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C. PARAGUAYAN EXPORTS OF FROZEN MEAT BY COUNTRY OF
DESTINATION:

1970

COUNTRY	METRIC TONS	(US\$) FOB
GREAT BRITAIN	5,965	2,750
SWITZERLAND	1,202	587
FRANCE	859	427
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GERMANY	733	343
OTHER	1,568	819
	10,327	4,926

1971

HOLLAND	3,570	1,992
BELGIUM	3,492	2,113
SPAIN	2,128	1,285
OTHER	3,238	2,133
	12,428	7,523

1972

GERMANY	8,696	7,467
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BELGIUM	3,701	2,556
HOLLAND	3,098	2,237
SPAIN	1,462	1,027
OTHER	2,285	2,251
	19,242	15,538

1973

GERMANY	10,917	11,526
BELGIUM	2,614	2,572
SWITZERLAND	2,062	2,310
HOLLAND	1,939	1,908
SPAIN	1,460	1,609
OTHER	1,325	1,465
	20,317	21,390

1974

GERMANY	3,537	5,508
HOLLAND	1,550	2,045
OTHER	2,158	3,725
	7,245	11,278

1975 #

HOLLAND	827	1,066
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GERMANY	655	904
SWITZERLAND	220	270
OTHER	165	252
	1,867	2,492

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